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ADVANCED GLYCATION END PRODUCT (PROTEIN-AGE)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 CFR § 1.56, § 1.98)

Sir:

In accordance with their duty of disclosure, applicants wish to make the attached references of record. They were cited in the parallel PCT application.

U.S. Patent No. 6,046,340 (Seguin, et al.);

French Patent Application FR 2 776 188;

Cervantes-Lauren, et al., "Glycation and Glycoxidation of Histones by ADP-Ribose"; J.

Biol.Chem. 271(18):10461-10469 (1996).

All were deemed to be "A" references.

It is requested that this art be considered and made of record herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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